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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 24 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 18 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
 - Copy from parent application
 - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Examiner in prior application: Derakshani, Philippe
 - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3754

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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation	10/278,053	10/21/02	Pending
10/278,053	Continuation	09/948,944	09/05/01	Issued
09/948,944	Continuation	09/580,682	05/30/00	Issued
09/580,682	Continuation	08/949,837	10/14/97	Issued
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 5 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.

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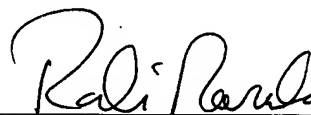
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Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Excess Claims > 20	1 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$ 0
Independent > 3	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$ 0
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